

1 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53**

2 (By Senators Chafin, Unger, Fanning and Klempa)

3
4 Requesting the Division of Highways to name bridge number 30-3/5-
5 3.01, in Mingo County, the "Brittany Nicole Dentro Memorial
6 Bridge".

7 Whereas, Brittany Nicole Dentro was born at Williamson
8 Memorial Hospital in 1991, the daughter of Tony and Ginger Dentro;
9 and

10 Whereas, Brittany Nicole Dentro lived in Lenore, West
11 Virginia, where she attended Lenore from Kindergarten through the
12 8th grade and played softball, basketball and was a cheerleader; and

13 Whereas, Brittany Nicole Dentro attended Logan High School,
14 where she participated in many activities, including coaching the
15 Tug Valley Midget League cheerleading team; and

16 Whereas, Brittany Nicole Dentro loved spending time with her
17 sisters, Alisha and Heather; and

18 Whereas, Brittany Nicole Dentro was diagnosed with juvenile
19 diabetes at the age of 8; and

20 Whereas, Brittany Nicole Dentro attended a diabetes camp in
21 Wheeling and Charleston, West Virginia, Camp Kno-Koma, where she
22 eventually became a counselor to help others with other young
23 children diagnosed with diabetes; and

24 Whereas, Brittany Nicole Dentro enjoyed helping her

1 grandfather operate his convenience store and helping her
2 grandmother with patients in the ICU at Williamson Memorial
3 Hospital; and

4 Whereas, Brittany Nicole Dentro would have graduated from
5 Logan High School in May 2009, and was planning to attend Marshall
6 University, where she was accepted in the nursing program and
7 planned on becoming a registered nurse; and

8 Whereas, Sadly, Brittany Nicole Dentro passed on April 20,
9 2009, bringing to an end a young, precious life that was filled
10 with compassion and love for others and unlimited potential; and

11 Whereas, Brittany Nicole Dentro left behind a host of family
12 and friends all of whom will miss her dearly; and

13 Whereas, It is fitting, to name this bridge as a memorial to
14 the life of Brittany Nicole Dentro; therefore, be it

15 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

16 That the Legislature hereby requests the Division of Highways
17 to name bridge number 30-3/5-3.01, in Mingo County, the "Brittany
18 Nicole Dentro Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

19 *Further Resolved,* That the Division of Highways is hereby
20 requested to have made and be placed signs identifying the bridge
21 as the "Brittany Nicole Dentro Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

22 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the Senate is hereby
23 directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of
24 the Department of Transportation and the family of Brittany Nicole

1 Dentro.